OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd December 1938.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	13 0 0 to 14 0		6½ to 7½ seers per rupee
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	12 0 0 to 12 8 0		8 to 8½ ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	46 0 0 to 47 0 0	...	12½ to 13½ ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	48 0 0 to 49 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 8 0	...	,, 0-1-9
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or til seeds, per candy.	255	...	22 0 0 to 30 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	20 0 0 to 20 8 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	Re. 0-6-9 per viss
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 5 0	...	to 0-7-0
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 12 0 to 2 12 0	...	Re. 0-4-0 per viss
	Oonde	...	28	2 4 0 to 2 12 0	...	to 0-6-0
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	14 0 0	...	Rs. 1-15-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 3rd December 1938.

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For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE. FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1938.

A total of 48 attacks with 27 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 61 attacks with 49 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 3 attacks with 3 deaths while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 105 attacks with 46 deaths and 4 attacks with 3 deaths respectively.

A total of 6 attacks with nil deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Channarayapatna, and Channagiri Taluks.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 134 (32 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 32·8 (25·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, 1 under other fever, 7 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 108 under all other causes. The reported mortality was slightly high owing to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 74 deaths (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·4 (21·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 10, Typhoid 4, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 48. The reported mortality was normal.